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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:       | Paul V. Cooper                             | Docket No.:     | 23438.00040     |
| Application No.: | 10/619,405                                 | Group Art Unit: | 1742            |
| Filing Date:     | July 14, 2003                              | Examiner:       | Scott R Kastler |
| TITLE:           | PROTECTIVE COATING FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE |                 |                 |

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, please consider the remarks beginning on page 7. Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for three months up and including December 7, 2006. The extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be billed to deposit account number 19-3878.